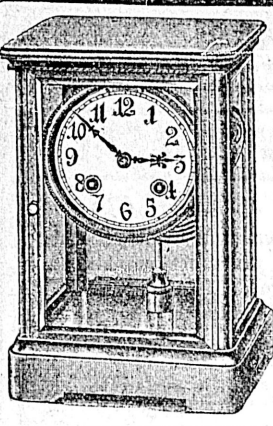


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Dominion News Notes

Cabinet Completes Preparations for Funeral of Their Late Colleague.

B.C. Members Join the Scramble for Mr. Templeman's Portfolio.

Probable That U. S. Steel Combine Will Erect Huge Plant in Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—D. H. Ross, Canada's trade agent at Melbourne, Australia, reports that the New Zealand government has appointed the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association their representative in Canada, to approach Canadian manufacturers in reference to an exhibit at the proposed international exhibition at Christchurch.

The Late Minister's Funeral

The cabinet today completed details in connection with the proposed public funeral in honor of the late Hon. R. Prefontaine. The battleship Dominion will be met at Halifax by three ministers—Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Brodeur and Paterson. The remains will be landed at the ordnance wharf and immediately be borne to the Intercolonial railway station, the troops of the Halifax garrison lining the streets from the wharf to the station. The station building will be draped with mourning emblems, but beyond this there will be no other manifestation. The remains will remain in state for a day in the city hall at Montreal. There will then be a requiem mass in the cathedral of Notre Dame, after which with a guard of honor the funeral will take place at Mount Royal cemetery.

Colleagues Knife Senator Templeman
Strong opposition to Senator Templeman's promotion to a portfolio comes from the British Columbia members themselves, more than one of whom has aspirations. It is said, for a position in the cabinet. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Templeman has been offered the lieutenant-governorship of the province in place of a portfolio, but that he has positively declined to take it. He has no inclination for a sinecure in Victoria, preferring to hold on to his seat in the senate.

B. C. Apples in Australia.

Canada's commercial agent in Australia reports to the department here that the second shipment of apples arrived in splendid shape. He also says that a market for pears can be found there next year. Of the shipment received, cases which were in good condition drew \$4.38.

Dominion Public Accounts

The public accounts for the Dominion, issued today, show a surplus of \$7,863,089 on the consolidated fund for the year ending June 30 last. There was added to the public debt \$5,356,449. Capital account shows \$4,755,577 expended on the Intercolonial, \$591,412 on the Prince Edward Island railway, and \$778,491 on the national transcontinental, on canals \$8,197,075, on public works \$1,642,042, Dominion lands \$794,409, and militia \$1,239,964. The Kootenay & Arrowhead Railway earned \$4,176 of a subsidy. The average interest on debt was 2.26, against 2.46 last year.

Methodist Union in Japan

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Doctors Carman, Sutherland and Briggs and H. H. Fudger, representing Canadian Methodists, left yesterday for Baltimore to meet commissions from the Methodist bodies in America for the purpose of considering the question of union of Methodism in Japan.

Howard Camp Acquitted

St. John, Jan. 3.—The grand jury has found "no bill" in the case of Howard Camp, charged as an accessory of Dr. Preston, who is accused of causing the death of Ethel Clark by a criminal operation. Dr. Preston was charged with manslaughter.

Printers' Strike Fizzles

The strike of the printers of the Evening Times declared on Monday fizzled out last night. The men the employers wanted returned to work today, but the foreman and some others lost their jobs.

\$10,000,000 Steel Plant

Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 3.—There now seems no doubt that the United States Steel Corporation will complete the purchase of the property it has under option here and build the ten million dollar plant talked of some months ago.

Aged Banker Seriously Ill

St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—Thomas R. Merritt, president Imperial Bank of Canada is very seriously ill at his residence here.

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idence here, and it is feared he cannot recover. He is over eighty years of age.

Winnipeg Warnings

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—E. W. McLaren's general store at Kenton was burned today. A lamp fell and exploded, causing the blaze. Nothing was saved. The loss is about \$10,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Fire at High River, Alberta, today destroyed Hslop, Kelly & Young's general store. E. Thompson's office building and A. W. Thompson's store. Other buildings were also damaged, but the fire is now under control.

MORE PRINTERS OUT.

Employers and Employees at St. Louis Unable to Agree.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—After a two days conference between committees for the St. Louis Typographic and Typographical Union, during which no agreement was reached in regard to the eight hour workday demanded by the printers, relations were broken off and 200 printers went out on strike. Officials of the union stated tonight that 400 more would quit work tomorrow.

LOST MANY MILLIONS.

St. Petersburg Iron Works Will Be Compelled to Cease Operations.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends an interview with an official of the Pull-off iron works, who declares that the establishment will be closed from January 13th owing to the impossibility of carrying on the works owing to the enormous losses caused by the strikes which amount to many millions of roubles.

IN THE TOILS.

Two Vancouver Women Committed for Trial in Connection With Poisoning.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Today Magistrate Williams committed Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jones to trial on the charge of perjury for swearing at the coronor's inquest over the mysterious and violent death of Mr. Jackson, husband of one of the accused that one of witnesses was named Fisher, when they knew his name was Jones being a relative. Mrs. Jones before being taken to New Westminster was re-ordered into custody on an old charge of theft.

Beaten But Not Conquered

Russian Workmen's Council Confess Government Was Too Strong.

Regrets Loss of Best Leaders But Will Continue Bitter Propaganda.

Agitators Will Devote Special Attention to the Army and Navy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—A general meeting of the workmen's council and delegates of all the proletarian organizations has been in session secretly since last night, perfecting their future programmes. All that is thus far known is the planning to turn the anniversary of January 22 ("Red Sunday"), when the most serious rioting in St. Petersburg occurred, into a day of national mourning, during which it is planned to make demonstrations in memory of the "Martyrs." All the shops, factories and theatres will be closed and the street cars and railroad services will be stopped. Requiem masses will be celebrated and processions, in which the workmen will wear crepe on their sleeves, will march through the streets. No papers will be allowed to appear, except with black borders. It is proposed to make a gigantic peace-manifestation, but if they attempt to carry it out the leaders fully understand that it is sure to precipitate bloodshed on a large scale.

TO BUY OUT SEALERS

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—A Washington despatch says that Secretary of State Root is about to settle the great lakes fisheries question with Great Britain, and practically all other controversies existing with Canada, save that of reciprocity. An agreement will be made shortly, it is expected, by which the United States will buy out all the Canadian sealers and agree to pay the British government annually a small percentage of the value of the seals caught. With this agreement will terminate the dispute over the rights in Behring sea. As soon as this matter is disposed of, the question of war vessels on the great lakes will be taken up. Bonding and immigration questions will also be taken up.

Pacific Coast Happenings

San Francisco Underwriters Expect City of Puebla Today.

Suspects in Idaho Assassination Case to Stand Trial on Saturday.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—The steamer Edith, which arrived from the south this morning, did not sight the City of Puebla.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Realizing the possible peril of the disabled City of Puebla local underwriters have despatched a tug in quest of the ship. Nothing has been heard of the Puebla since late yesterday, and the opinions along the waterfront differ concerning the report that the Chelalis has the Puebla in tow. If the statement is true, the vessels are expected to reach port tomorrow afternoon.

Collins Loses Another Point

George D. Collins, the attorney, lost another point today, the supreme court deciding against him on a technicality. He asked for a reduction of bail from \$20,000 to \$8,000, claiming the fixing of the former amount, \$15,000 on each of the two charges of perjury, was not in accordance with the laws of the state.

Steunberg's Assassination

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 3.—Hogan, the suspect now under arrest in connection with the assassination of former Governor Steunberg, was arraigned before the probate judge at Caldwell today. He was charged with the murder of Steunberg. The hearing was set for Saturday. Besides Hogan, five other suspects are held.

The Dawson Trail

Seattle, Jan. 3.—P. R. McGill, an old Klondike operator, reports that the winter trail from Dawson to Skagway is in better shape now than it has been since the first built five years ago. Business is very good in Dawson this winter.

SITUATION AT SHANGHAI.

Troubles Subside and Two-thirds of British Patrols Withdraw.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—The situation here is normal. Two-thirds of the bluejackets who have been patrolling the foreign concessions re-embarked today pending the final settlement of the mixed court session.

AMMON STAYS IN JAIL.

Member of Get-Rich-Quick Fraternity Must Serve Sentence.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Supreme Court Justice Howard yesterday notified District Attorney Jerome of New York that he had denied the application of Col. Bob Ammon for a discharge from Sing Sing prison. Ammon was convicted for his connection with the Franklin syndicate frauds and was sentenced under the law for indeterminate sentences.

ANCIENT COLONY'S REVENUE.

Returns for Last Quarter the Greatest Ever Known.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The colonial revenue for the quarter ending December 31st was \$557,000, as against \$544,000 in the same quarter of last year. These latest figures form the largest collection of revenue in the history of the colony.

The schooner Bronson, with a crew of six men and the schooner Energy with seven men aboard both missing since the gale of December first, have been given up as lost.

WILL NOT PAY CLAIMS.

Russian Government Will Decline to Make Good Foreigners' Losses.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Russian government will probably decline to settle the claims of foreigners for damages sustained during the riots at Moscow and elsewhere on similar grounds as was the case when claims for damages were made by foreigners whose property at Baku was damaged, that while every effort has been and will be made to protect foreign interests and property, foreigners living in Russia are entitled only to the redress which Russian subjects have, namely to recover under the law from the rioters and local authorities the imperial government not being liable. This is the position which Russia took in the case of the destruction of Chinese property at Vladivostok, although Russia's share of the "Boxer" indemnity exacted from China was \$87,500,000. Russia also recently presented a claim against Persia for the destruction of Russian life and property. It was learned today from an authoritative source that the Russian government has been without communication with General Linvitch for almost seven weeks.

Mr. McCall's Valedictory

Disgraced President of New York Life Resigns the Position.

Appreciates His Own Errors More Than His Creditors Could.

Successor a Retired Merchant and Philanthropist of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John A. McCall today resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place at the salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCall's salary was \$100,000. The board of trustees also cut down the number of second vice presidents, so that hereafter there will be two officers in stead of three. Mr. McCall, who has for 14 years held the office which he resigned today, sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated that his errors probably seemed greater to him than to his critics, but that he was contented to think of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no officer or trustee had profited improperly at the policyholders' expense.

It is uncertain whether Mr. Orr will retain the presidency beyond April next, when Mr. McCall's term would have expired. The new president is a retired merchant of this city, president of the rapid transit commission, a former president of the chamber of commerce and director in many financial and philanthropic institutions. He was born in Tyrone County, Ireland, in 1831.

President Orr said that the fact that the president's salary had been reduced to \$50,000 did not mean that the salary of other officers would be reduced in the same proportion.

A SOUND OF GOING.

Resignation of Insurance Grifters Is Gladly Accepted by Trust Companies.

New York, Jan. 3.—The resignation of Jas. W. Alexander and Jas. Hazen Hyde from the directorate of the Fidelity Trust Company and the Union National bank of Newark, N. J. were accepted today. Their successors will be elected next Tuesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH BURNS.

Narrow Escape of Three Men Penned in Burning Building.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Highland Baptist church in State street is burning, and a stable adjoining has been destroyed. Three men were penned in the blazing church, but were rescued by their comrades.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

President of Chemical Company Shot While Guest of Brother-in-Law.

Newhaven, Conn., Jan. 3.—Chas. A. Edwards, of 350 Park avenue, N. Y., formerly president of the Passaic Chemical Company of Passaic was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed during the night, the guest of his brother-in-law, Chas. A. Miller. A police investigation immediately followed.

A CAD REBUKED.

Brigadier-General Grant Fittingly Refers to a Most Unseemly Incident

New York, Jan. 3.—For requesting an under officer to change his seat at theatre, first Lieut. Taylor of the coast artillery is reduced in rank twelve numbers. He was tried by court martial last week, and the verdict was announced today. The offense was committed at a theatre in New London, Conn., where a sergeant of Taylor's company, who was in uniform, vacated a seat at the request of Lieut. Taylor.

"It is to be hoped," stated the decision, which is signed by Brigadier General Grant, "that the sentence of the court will leave no doubt in the mind of anyone that the uniform of a soldier is a mark of honor which must be respected in the United States."

It also stated that a sentence more severe than the one given is warranted.

SEEKS DEPEW'S EXPULSION.

New York Senator Moves for Ejection of Silver-Tongued Chauncey.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Senator Brackett of Saratoga after the legislature convened introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew his resignation as United States senator from this state. The resolution is as follows:

"Since the adjournment of this senate the people of this state and nation have been staggered by the relations shown to have existed for years between the Equitable Life Assurance Company and Chauncey M. Depew, one of the senators of the state in the United States congress.

"Recognizing that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of the senator named to properly represent the people in the body to which he was elected;

"Resolved by the senate that Chauncey M. Depew be and is hereby requested to resign his seat in the United States senate."

After a long debate Senator Brackett withdrew his resolution. He specified that he intended to introduce it again at a later date. Senator Raynes, who wanted immediate action in which he desired to defeat the resolution, objected to its withdrawal, but on a roll call the withdrawal was allowed by a vote of 27 to 19.



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THE COTTON LEAK STEAL.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Frederick A. Peckham, implicated in the "cotton leak" reports appeared before Federal Judge Ray today on a writ of habeas corpus. His bail was fixed at \$12,000 and furnished. Peckham's lawyer will appeal.

CHILDREN'S PANTOMIME.

Pleasing House Party Held Yesterday Evening.

An event that for several weeks has been eagerly looked forward to by a host of the younger people of the city was the presentation of a children's pantomime adapted from the fable story of "Beauty and the Beast." Yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. H. 126 Belleville street, two large house parties were held, guests at both the afternoon and evening performances. So successfully was the affair carried off that it is hoped at a future date to give the performance at some charitable public entertainment.

The play was written by L. McLeod Gould and is worth-while to a degree, being filled with local hits. The nine bright youngsters took their respective parts with great credit. The costuming was excellent, and though lacking the usual stage scenery and settings the presentation had some striking tableaux. The play consists of four acts and each was heartily enjoyed.

The dramatic personae were:
Fakrash A Bagdad Merchant
Miss Mildred Sweet.
Prince Malfonso The Beast
Miss Elsie J. J. J.
First Attendant Miss Hilda Simpson
Second Attendant Miss Lillian Nichols
Master Frank J. J.
Third Attendant Miss Kate Munroe
Sofia, Page to Fakrash Miss Hilda J. J.
Griselda Miss Kate Munroe
Rosina Miss Lillian Nichols
Beauty Miss Nellie J. J.
Daughters to Fakrash.

VISITORS FROM BOUNDARY.

Trio From Greenwood Tell of Conditions in the Upper Country.

Duncan McIntosh, Arthur G. Rendell and E. G. Warren are a trio of prominent business men registered at the King Edward hotel from the "Boundless Boundary." Mr. McIntosh has long been identified with the mineral development of that section of the interior, having mined both the low-grade copper-gold ores and the high-grade silver-gold veins.

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City of Puebla Has Not Arrived

Making Slow Progress and Is Expected to Reach San Francisco Tomorrow.

Charles Nelson's Ineffectual Attempt to Tow the Derelict Steamer.

Steamer City of Puebla is expected to reach San Francisco tomorrow in tow of the steamer Chehalis, a small steam schooner of 420 tons, whose owners will earn much salvage as a result of the tow. The steamer Queen, which reached port early yesterday morning from San Francisco, had been informed of the predicament of the Puebla by Capt. Preble of the Charles Nelson, who spoke the Queen and Capt. Cousins accordingly kept a close lookout for the derelict steamer. Thinking the steamer might have been blown seaward he altered his course further from the land, but did not sight the Puebla. The steamer Terje Viken, a Norwegian collier which had rough weather on her northbound trip, arrived last night en route to Ladysmith four days from San Francisco, without bringing any word of the steamer.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the steamer, last night received the following telegram from the Pacific Coast Steamship office at San Francisco: Last information we have of the steamer City of Puebla was that she was spoken in tow of the steam schooner Chehalis on Sunday at 8:30 p.m., twenty miles southwest by west of the Columbia, all well. As the vessel with tow is not making over five miles an hour she is now near Cape Blanco. The weather is fine. A tug is leaving here to assist. The circumstances are not such as tend to cause anxiety. It is impossible for the Chehalis and her tow to reach here before Friday morning. Expect reports from Eureka tomorrow. Will wire when we receive them.

The Charles Nelson which spoke the derelict but failed to keep her in tow, carried the news of the accident to San Francisco. On Saturday last the steamer Charles Nelson when en route to the Bay City from Seattle sighted the City of Puebla lying in the sea with distress signals flying from her masts. The Nelson spent out the words "broken shaft," and knew that her sea companion was in dire trouble, but the heavy seas and blowing gale rendered it impossible for the Nelson to do much. Capt. Preble, of the Nelson, was unable to pass lines to the drifting vessel. Before the Nelson could get under headway with her tow the lines parted and the heavy sea running prevented the crew of the Nelson from giving further aid to the steamer.

The two steamers narrowly escaped collision, and failing to assist the derelict, the Nelson proceeded. When the Puebla was last seen by the Nelson she was under sufficient sail to give her steerage way, and she will probably be able to weather the storm, which must have enveloped her Saturday and Sunday.

According to the statement of Capt. Preble, of the Nelson, the City of Puebla was about 30 miles off the Columbia river bar when his vessel approached.

When the steamer Chas. Nelson arrived at San Francisco Tuesday, she reported having had the derelict steamer City of Puebla in tow, but was unable to hold her.

"I did my best to earn about \$30,000 salvage money," said Captain Preble, "and save the lives of the Puebla's passengers and crew, but it was no use. The seas were running like mountains and every one went over me, so I was in danger of going to the bottom myself. The strain on our machinery was something terrible, and each time we got a line aboard her I thought it would yank the stern out of us." The passengers crossed the rail in spite of the storm to encourage us, but at last the strain was too much for our machinery and a pipe in the boiler gave way. Then we had to quit and look to ourselves. We were in more immediate danger just then than the big ship, for she could at least keep her head up to the seas with what canvas she had spread.

"After we left her and had made repairs we sighted the steamer Whittier and the steamer Queen and told both where to find the Puebla. I think one of them will surely find her and tow her into port. If the Whittier gets there first she will get that salvage." Captain Preble said the storm was the worst he had ever experienced and that it was no wonder the Puebla wrenched off her propeller shaft trying to ride out the gale. He praised the coolness of Captain Jensen and said there was perfect discipline among the crew of the steamship and no panic among the passengers.

The City of Puebla sailed from Victoria on Friday last for San Francisco. The steamer, which belongs to the Pacific Coast Steamship company, is an iron screw steamer, built in 1881 by Cramp & Sons. She is 320½ feet long, 38½ feet beam, and 26 feet 3 inches deep. Her commander is R. Jensen, an experienced mariner, and her first officer is J. H. McLaughlin, of Postoffice Savings Bank, and wife; H. B. Gray and wife, of California; daughter and son-in-law of McLaughlin and Ada Gray, granddaughter; Miss May Raynes, N. J. Congdon, H. Watkinson, Charles Oyle and wife and Miss W. J. Hatherson. Steerage passengers: W. Callan, Alex. McKinnon, J. Fagan and H. M. Sargent.

WARSAW STRIKE FAILS.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 3.—The strike here has failed and the attempt at armed insurrection has been abandoned.

VICTORIANS GIVE EVIDENCE.

Local Men Go to Vancouver to Tell of Identity of Fugitive.

Many Victorians are giving evidence at Vancouver in connection with the trial of Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Jones for perjury on the point of the identity of William Fisher, or Jones. Sergeant Walker of the local police, R. C. Douglas and Jesse Betts, the latter now of Kamloops, gave evidence that Fisher was in reality Fred Jones. Sergeant Walker is giving much assistance to the Vancouver police in the case. In his evidence he said he knew Mrs. Jones in 1896 and 1897 in Victoria. He also knew her son, Fred Jones, whom he arrested for forgery and who was later sent to the penitentiary. He arrested Jones on October 21, 1897. He was at Hain on December 27 and recognized Harry Fisher there as Fred Jones.

William Peden, of Scott & Peden, is also giving evidence. Peden worked with and over Fred Jones in 1897, at the time the forgery was committed. He sent Jones to the penitentiary. Both were employed in the feed store of Major Wilson, on Johnson street, Victoria, and Peden knew the father of young Jones.

Another man from Vancouver Island to give evidence is one Tuhman, who stated that he was a partner with the late Thomas Jackson in the Happy John mine, Alberni. He says that Jackson brought Fisher up to Alberni from Seattle and that Fisher cooked for the camp for a time. When Fisher arrived in the camp his hair and mustache were black but turned red before he left. He also states that Jackson informed him once when he and Fisher were drunk, that Fisher's real name was Jones.

LOCAL NEWS

New Railroad Official.—Mr. Rawson F. Watkins has been appointed assistant treasurer in Denver for the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company.

The Lucky Man.—The first prize of \$500 in L. L. Salmon's prize drawing was drawn by R. Smith, of Mary street, Victoria West.

For School Trustees.—A. B. McNeill, at the approaching elections will be a candidate for the position of school trustee. Mr. McNeill was for years a member of the teaching staff of the city.

Gift of Cigars.—The staff of the Colonist were yesterday recipients of a belated, though nevertheless welcome, New Year's surprise in the shape of a box of smokes from mine hosts of the Hotel Victoria.

Fire Department Dinner.—In the notice made of the donations to the fire department, mention was omitted of the fact that Mrs. Patterson was one of the contributors to the New Year's festivities.

More Candidates.—In this morning's issue of the Colonist the cards of two new candidates for aldermanic honors are published. W. H. Smith, who stands for South Ward, and E. H. Anderson, who aspires to occupy a seat as the representative of Central ward.

Another Four Months.—Angus McCormick was brought before Police Magistrate Hall again yesterday, this time being charged with being in possession of stolen goods on a chain. He was convicted and sentenced to four months' additional imprisonment.

Re-open Smelter.—J. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, who was in the city yesterday, announced that the plant at Crofton after a two-years' shutdown, will be re-opened in a few days. A supply of ore is on hand and it is likely that the plant will be running continuously from this time forward.

Fernwood Association.—Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Fernwood Municipal association will be held at Oddfellows Hall, Spring Ridge. All North Ward candidates are invited to be present and a general discussion will ensue on the issues of the approaching municipal campaign.

Investigating Case.—J. S. Walsh, a special representative of the Chamberlain (Cough Remedy) company, is in the city with the purpose in view of investigating matters arising out of the recent death of an infant, who was alleged by local physicians to have succumbed because of an overdose of the remedy mentioned.

Pine Dog Dead.—Miss W. E. Davis, of this city, very recently lost her well known setter "Roy's Lady." This bitch won the B. C. Field Trial Club's Derby, 1903 and last year took second prize in the Membership stake. The dog's death was due to strangulation, caused by jumping a fence while on the chain.

Shipping Loggers North.—Fifty men have just been sent out on the steamer Cogitum for Elk Bay, a point on the northern part of the island, where they will open up a large logging camp for the Nauticum Lumber Co. The ship is to be worked as part of the grant formerly owned by Andrew Haslam of Nanaimo. The new camp will be devoted exclusively to getting out fir logs, of which there is a scarcity reported at present.

Installed Officers.—At the Sir William Wallace Hall last evening District Deputy Chief Ranger W. McKay installed the newly elected officers of Court Victoria, A. O. F., as follows: Past chief ranger, A. Manson; chief ranger, T. W. Carter; sub chief ranger, T. Baker; S. E. Hargreave; J. A. S. Emery; S. B. E. Hydes; J. B. Wm. Muir; secretary, W. Noble; treasurer, W. C. Kerr. A fraternal visit was made by the members of Court Vancouver and after the installation was completed, a very pleasant social evening was spent. A short program of vocal selections and recitations was rendered and during the intermission refreshments were served.

Carpenters' Strike Threatened.—Victoria trades' unionists will read with interest the following which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Vancouver News-Advertiser: An increase of five cents an hour in wages is asked for by the Vancouver Carpenters and Joiners' union, in the formula of its demands for pay, time, holidays, etc., for 1906, which has been sent to the Builders' Exchange as its agreement for signature. The carpenters demand that after April 1st next the pay shall be 45 cents per hour, instead of 40 cents as at present; all provincial and Dominion holidays to be observed all over-time paid for as time and a-half, except on Sundays and holidays, when double time is required; no work to be done on Saturday afternoon except to save life and property. No reply has yet been made by the employers.

WIND DOES DAMAGE.

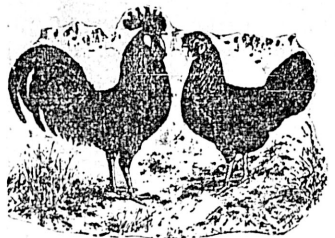
Chicago and Atlanta Visited by Terrific Storms.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Thomas D. Henderson was killed by a falling sign, a score of persons were injured, and \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed by a windstorm which struck Chicago tonight. At one time the wind blew sixty miles an hour. In every part of the city pedestrians were hurt by flying signs or falling chimneys.

In Evanston and South Chicago, the wind worked great havoc, the loss being greatest in South Chicago, where an open hearth furnace under course of construction by the Illinois steel company was blown down. The steel company's loss is \$50,000.

Tornado Hits Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: A severe tornado passed over the western portion of the city at 1:30 p.m. today. The acid chamber of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company and many other buildings were destroyed. Ben Johnson, a negro employee of the chemical company, was instantly killed and others are believed to be under the debris of the buildings. Scores of dwellings occupied by negro families were demolished. Great damage is reported in the wake of the storm in the northern part of the city.



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ANNUAL SHOW

JANUARY 10th. to 13th., 1906

In the Market Building, upstairs. Arrangements are being made to obviate all drafts. A direct entrance will also be made. The best lighted building on the Coast for a Poultry Show. Entries close January 5.

W. A. JAMESON

Sec.-Treas. 71 Fort Street

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED

BAISS-LANGLEY.—On the 3rd instant, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. Canon Beauland, assisted by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, William Henry Langley to Gladys Annie Moun, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bais of Victoria, B. C.

DIED

DRISCOLL.—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, December 30, at 7 p. m., Dennis Driscoll, a native of County Cork, Ireland; resided in Victoria for 13 years; at the age of 75 years.

The funeral will take place today from his late residence, 173 Smeace street, at 9 o'clock, and half hour later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.



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NOTICE.

The south end of St. Charles Street, from Fairfield Road to Chandler Street, is closed to vehicular traffic from Monday, the 11th instant, until further orders. C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. J41

WANTED—Experienced salesmen. Apply Army & Navy Clothing Store. J41

WANTED—Japanese boy gentle and honest, wishes position to do cooking and housework; speaks English; will do work in country. Apply Box 119 Colonist office. J41

FOR SALE—Excellent riding pony well broken to saddle, price \$40; also good bicycle, 22-inch frame, very little used, coaster brake, etc., price \$20. Address 422 Colonist office. J41

FOR SALE—A fresh calved cow with third calf. Loveland, Lake District. J41

FOR SALE—Furniture and contents six-roomed house, home to rent. H. Donkin, Belcher and Oak Bay avenue. J41

JAPANESE FANCY GOODS

NEW YEAR'S SALE

And Second Grand Prize Drawing Competition

FIFTY prizes, ranging in value from \$75 down to 50c., to be drawn for January 22. Every purchaser of the value of 25c. receives a numbered ticket, entitling the holder to a draw for these prizes. The first prize is a very large and handsome Japanese Vase.

Apart from the prize drawing competition, we are giving a present to every purchaser to the extent of 50 cents and upwards; the value of this present always to be governed by amount of purchase.

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FRUIT INSPECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Section VI. of the Regulations of the Provincial Board of Horticulture regarding the inspection of fruit in its application to oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits. The following is a copy of the section referred to:

Inspection of Imported Fruit. 6. All importers, agents for importers or consignees of fruit must give notice to a member of the Board, the Inspector of Fruit Posts, or any agent appointed by the Board, upon the arrival of any and all shipments of fruit, and all fruit and fruit packages imported into this Province shall be inspected, and if found to be free from insect pests and fungous disease, a clean certificate shall be issued thereon, conforming with the Rules and Regulations of the Board: Provided, however, that no fruit or fruit packages imported into this Province shall be removed from any dock, wharf, mole, or station where such fruit and fruit packages have been landed, before inspection, and such clean certificate thereof shall have been obtained, and all such fruit and fruit packages as may be found infected with any insect pest or fungous disease shall be either destroyed by the importers thereof, by such process and within such time as any members of the Board, the Inspector of Fruit Posts, or any agent appointed by the board may direct, or shall be re-shipped, within such time as any member of the Board, the Inspector of Fruit Posts, or any agent appointed by the board may direct, by the importers thereof, to some point without the province: Provided, however, that fruit which has been condemned shall not be transported through the Province except for destruction: Packages containing infected fruit shall be marked with a distinctive mark or brand at the time of the inspection thereof by the inspecting officer. It shall be an offence against the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Horticulture to deface or remove such mark or brand.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, Provincial Inspector of Fruit Posts, Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22, 1905. 431

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"This remedy has restored many a victim of incipient consumption and other diseases."
"Peruna is the best remedy for all catarrhal diseases."

WHEN the catarrh has become systemic—that is, when it has been allowed to spread through the entire system, it is a difficult disease to cure. Physicians do not always understand it and some of them do not care to treat it. Hence the inability of a great many patients to find a cure. The correct thing to do for these cases is to make use of some internal, systemic catarrh remedy,—one that will reach every internal organ of the body and exercise a healing, strengthening and soothing effect upon the mucous membranes lining these various organs. Such a remedy has been found in Peruna. As Mr. Cholette states, his testimonial is not the first one written in behalf of Peruna, the remedy which brings permanent relief in all cases of systemic catarrh.

Midwinter High School Exams

A List of the Successful Candidates in Various Centres Throughout North.

A Splendid Showing Made in Some of the B. C. District Schools.

Following are reports of the midwinter examinations of the high schools throughout the various sections of the province:

CHILLIWACK CENTRE Chilliwack Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4.— Amos W. Robinson, 603; Robert C. Orr, 590; Fred W. Kirkish, 561; Kathleen C. Robbins, 550.	CRANBROOK CENTRE Cranbrook Number of candidates, 12; passed, 0.	CUMBERLAND CENTRE Denman Island Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.— Alma C. Graham, 590.	LAC LA HACHE Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.— Peter Ogden, 550.	KAMLOOPS CENTRE Kamloops Number of candidates, 16; passed, 11.— Maud H. Davies, 631; Violet E. Lee, 630; Annie T. Noble, 620; Marion S. Carment, 609; George E. Bennett, 602; Harold J. McDonald, 584; Thomas A. Shaw, 571; Ethel A. Whitmore, 569; Mary W. Barnhart, 568; Henry McNab, 550; Donald W. Smith, 550.	North Bend Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.	North Thompson Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.	Private Study Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.	NANAIMO CENTRE Nanaimo Number of candidates, 23; passed, 12.— Laura M. McKay, 675; Cora M. S. C. Plante, 627; Edna J. Cavallari, 622; John A. Jones, 613; Grener R. Brown, 606; Ella M. Warwick, 598; Percival S. Whiteside, 596; Elsie Smith, 586; Thos. E. Nicholson, 575; Hubert J. Dudley, 561; Edith C. Sharman, 559; Mary Stewart, 550.	Alexandria Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.	Harewood Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hackitt, 561; Beatrice Stuart, 551; Cecil Jeffrey, 550.

Seymour
Number of candidates, 11; passed, 8.—
Elsie A. Edmunds, 708; Muriel Dick, 657; Edith M. Taylor, 649; Winifred C. Bruce, 626; Margaret M. McArthur, 620; Chester W. Findlay, 575; Annie Simpson, 566; Isabella C. McArthur, 550.

Strathcona
Number of candidates, 16; passed, 14.—
Ethel Tremblay, 613; Ana Parrott, 637; Abraham Franks, 628; Elsie Marshall, 614; Ralph V. James, 600; Ina Smith, 591; Sadie McKinnell, 594; Lilian Rowley, 589; Edith Blake, 588; Elizabeth Hicks, 585; Edna Smithson, 584; Harry D. Hosh, 578; Mabel Carven, 577; Walter Smith, 565.

RURAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Agassiz
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—
Helen Mary Wright, 568.

West Burnaby
Number of candidates, 5; passed, 0.

Hattie Prairie
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Mount Lehman
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Queens
Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2.—
Thomas A. H. Taylor, 634; Robert D. Kimmond, 579.

Independent
Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

VERNON CENTRE
Vernon
Number of candidates, 9; passed, 5.—
Jessie M. Kennedy, 609; Mary Glover, 602; Grace M. Bell, 602; Hazel Jacques, 584; Herbert S. French, 550.

Kelowna
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Lumby
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Otter Lake
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—
Christina Melish, 603.

VICTORIA CENTRE
Total number of candidates, 75; passed, 51.

Boys' Central
Number of candidates, 11; passed, 10.—
Robert E. Burns, 727; Douglas S. Campbell, 679; Norman Croghan, 667; Kenneth B. Dalby, 663; Alfred M. Howell, 640; Albert Briggs, 618; Cecil Foot, 613; Stanley Bercman, 598; Charles Knox, 564; Charles Mitchell, 552.

Girls' Central
Number of candidates, 17; passed, 13.—
Cecilia M. Helmcken, 668; Florence Percival, 657; Dorothy M. Collett, 650; May S. Croft, 650; Jennie E. Kellie, 636; Joan M. Walker, 629; Hazel Whitaker, 598; Ada Slater, 590; Florio Parfitt, 587; Freda Walker, 570; Nona Rich, 564; Jean Anderson, 560; Vida Brown, 550.

North Ward
Number of candidates, 15; passed, 9.—
Clara Mutton, 641; William Main, 615; Annie Gill, 594; Margaret E. Hill, 585; Aleck McKenzie, 579; Nellie Pines, 578; Laura Cameron, 577; Stanley Anderson, 550; Ernest Clark, 550.

South Park
Number of candidates, 17; passed, 14.—
Edward Petrie, 667; Mary K. Roberts, 654; Ethel M. Stevens, 625; Walter H. Boyd, 617; John P. Stevens, 612; Clarence W. Muirhead, 610; Mavis V. Hanna, 595; Elsie G. Sparrow, 593; Jessie E. D. Mackay, 579; Ernest G. Casey, 565; Katie M. Jackson, 556; Thomas C. Briggs, 551; Leslie H. Ellis, 551; William H. Mervin, 550.

RURAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Cadboro
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Cedar Hill
Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Esquimalt
Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.—
Lillian Clark, 613.

Metochosin
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

St. Ann's Academy
Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3.—
Hazel H. Hoyt, 617; Edna Harrison, 588; Mary M. McLaughlin, 550.

St. Louis College
Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.—
Harold E. Godfrey, 634.

Sooke
Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

THE GIRL AND THE BEE.
A Story of the Ignorance of a City Girl.

The city girl coming down to breakfast at the farm house and observing a plate of honey on the table, said, "Oh! I see you keep a bee."

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THE DRAWING ENQUIRY.
Royal Commission Adjourned Yesterday Until Tomorrow Morning.

The royal commission appointed to enquire into the alleged use of rulers in the drawing exercises, by the pupils of the South Park school, which has been sitting off and on for the last three weeks, held a very short session yesterday. It had been the intention to proceed with the hearing, but when the commission assembled E. Bennett, on behalf of F. B. Gregory, who is acting for the school trustees, asked for an adjournment till Friday, owing to the indisposition of counsel.

Mr. Elliott and Mr. Elliott were both anxious to go on with the case but considered that owing to the illness of Mr. Gregory that it would be advisable to postpone the hearing till tomorrow.

The commission has already been going since some time and from the present outlook it will last well into the present month. Several more witnesses will be called by counsel for Miss Cameron, as well as the majority of the 29 pupils who have been accused of using rulers. Rebuttal evidence will also be given by witnesses for the council of public instruction.

STUBBORN COUGHS.
A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, B.C., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results, and think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

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JAPAN BUILDING WAR VESSELS.

From one of the newspapers just to hand from Japan, we learn that the following is the list of war vessels building or about to be laid down, in the dockyards of that country:

At Kure, the battleship Aki (18,000 tons), about to be laid down.

At Yokosuka, the battleship Tatsukuma (14,000 tons), about to be laid down.

At Kure, the armoured cruiser Kurama (14,000 tons), laid down in December, 1905, and expected to be launched in December, 1905.

At Yokosuka, the armoured cruiser Kurama (14,000 tons), laid down, but dates are not given.

At Kure, the armoured cruiser Haku (14,000 tons), about to be laid down.

The Jiji Shimpu, referring to this subject, says that the Japanese admiralty has already elaborated a scheme of naval expansion which awaits the approval of the Diet. Although Japan has now a fairly large and efficient navy, it is recognized that some of her best ships are beginning to be out of date, and everything goes to indicate the necessity of building larger ships, with much heavier armaments and higher speed. In view of this change of plan, the Kashima and Katori, now building in England, would fall into the second place. The battleship of the immediate future will probably be one displacing 22,000 tons, with an armament of fourteen 12-inch guns, and a speed of 20 knots, while the armoured cruiser will have a displacement of 15,000 tons, and a speed of 25 knots. The ships now under construction in Japan are an approximation to the new lines. The Jiji says: "England is now building the Lord Nelson, a battleship with a displacement of 18,000 tons, and an armament of four 12-inch guns; but English naval architects contemplate something much more formidable. Russia's new navy will certainly be on modern models, and Japan must live up to the time." We are informed that the new submarines, five in number, when performing evolutions before the Emperor at the naval review, proved a great success, and the authorities are about to increase the squadron. The Japanese believe that the submarine is especially suitable for their navy, as its management demands precisely the qualities in which the Japanese officer and sailor excel, courage which never shrinks from self-sacrifice and absolute coolness in action. The destroyer Asakaze was launched at the Kawasaki yard in Kobe, at the end of October, in the presence of a large company, and Captain Onagawa, of H. M. S. Andromeda, cut the rope (tree) of the vessel. The Asakaze is one of five destroyers ordered by the Admiralty from this same firm. We learn further that a new factory for large guns is nearly completed in the neighborhood of Tokio, midway between Uji and Takasaki, covering an area of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) square feet. It is said to be very complete in every department and fitted with the most improved appliances. Much energy has been shown in pushing on the work. Four thousand men are said to have been employed originally, but the number is now reduced to seventeen hundred. The cost is put at two million yen, and the shops are now about ready to begin operations. It is quite evident that the Japanese are determined to maintain all the advantages they have gained. It is, however, to be regretted that political conditions should have forced them into the course of militarism instead of the peaceful developments of the resources of this country.—Engineering.

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge of the office.

TEMPERANCE IN SCHOOLS.

Reference was made the other day to the position taken by Dr. Billings, chairman of the Committee of Fifty of Massachusetts, appointed to enquire into the liquor problem, respecting the teaching of temperance in public schools. He holds that a great deal of harm may be done by giving wrong impressions, though with the moral intent of doing right. The principal fault he finds with the standard textbooks on the subject is their scientific inaccuracy, and liability to exaggerate the physiological effects of the use of alcoholic liquors as beverages. (What cannot be demonstrated to be truth or approximate truth in teaching is apt to prove mischievous sooner or later. We are aware that it is held to be impossible to exaggerate the injurious results of the use of alcohol, but therein lies the danger which Dr. Billings wishes to avoid.

Alcohol is classified as a poison, and its effects on tissues and in various ways are illustrated. The impression left on a boy or girl's mind by the use of the term "poison," however, is that created by the ordinary meaning and effect of everyday poisonous ingredients, such as strychnine, arsenic, prussic acid, and many other things of the effect of which he or she has common knowledge. It is associated in the youthful mind with something that kills, something deadly and dangerous to touch or taste. Assuming that a child has no knowledge of effects of alcoholic beverages, when he first sees a man take a drink of beer or wine or whiskey, he naturally expects to see him curl up and die, or to become deathly sick. When, however, he witnesses the operation performed not only once, but repeated several times without any but the most pleasant consequences his faith in the text-books is liable to become very much shaken, if not completely shattered, and he may even be induced to tempt providence by indulging himself. It is worse to have faith destroyed than never to have had faith at all, so that much good that is intended by the instruction may become a stumbling block. Or, if, on the other hand, a child is used to seeing liquors drunken in his own home regularly his faith in the teaching of temperance text-books is not apt to make a very deep impression on his mind. It may even lead him to be sceptical altogether.

Alcohol, it is true, is a poison. Taken in its pure form it would speedily produce death. But so are many other things, in common, daily use, poisons. What is or is not poisonous depends upon a variety of conditions. The term "poison" is, therefore, relative in its application. Dr. Billings does not think it desirable to give systematic instruction to all children on the subject of alcohol or alcoholic drinks. The object of all instruction on the subject should be to form an intelligent opinion on the whole subject, and especially to distinguish between mere assertion and scientific evidence. It is a subject, therefore, largely for the older pupils who are able safely to discriminate. Dr. Billings outlines the course he would take in teaching the subject, and as we promised to give further his views of the subject, on account of their importance, we epitomize.

The teaching should not be special, isolated matter, but part of some elementary instruction in physiology and hygiene. The fact should be emphasized that there is intemperance in food as well as in drink, the former not infrequently leading to the latter. In these lessons might be taught what the ordinary alcoholic drinks are, and of what and how they are made, the difference between simple fermented drinks, like beer and wine, and distilled liquor, such as whiskey, and the nature of the so-called "temperance drinks," and the general effects of alcohol as a stimulant and as a narcotic. It might be taught that while in moderate quantities beer and wine may be, in a certain sense, a food, they are a very imperfect and expensive kind of food, and are seldom used for food purposes; that they are not needed by young and healthy persons, and are dangerous to them in so far as they tend to create a habit; that in certain cases of disease

and weakness they are useful in quantities to be prescribed by physicians; that when taken habitually it should only be at meals, and, as a rule, only with the last meal of the day, or soon after it, and that alcoholic drinks of all kinds are worse than useless to prevent fatigue or the effects of cold, although they may be useful at times as restoratives after the work is done.

It should also be taught, he says, that alcoholic drinks are almost always worse than a useless expense, that their use in excess is the cause of much disease, suffering and poverty, and of many crimes; but that such use is sometimes the result rather than the cause of disease.

It should not be taught that the drinking of one or two glasses of beer or wine by a grown up person is very dangerous, for it is not true, and many of the children know by their own home experience that it is not true.

"In looking at the liquor problem," says Dr. Billings, "from an educational point of view, one is impressed with the fact that many of those who are seeking to reform the drinking habits of the community by educational methods have failed to grasp the true educational nature of the temperance movement, a movement, which to be of permanent value, must be based upon a strengthening and upbuilding of the character of the individual, and not upon the amount and nature of the information imparted with regard to the physiological action of alcohol. With the terrible effects of the abuse of alcoholic drinks constantly before one's eyes, it is of comparatively little importance what one believes about the physiological action of alcohol on digestion or on heat production. On the other hand, the presence in every community of a large number of healthy individuals for whom a small amount of alcohol forms a portion of their daily diet makes it impossible to take seriously the statements, too frequently made, as to the danger of indulging in a single glass of wine or beer."

The fact to which the author points as objectionable is that the school books imparting "Scientific Temperance Instruction," based largely on the physiological effect of alcohol, have been forced upon the schools by the influence of those who take the extreme total abstinence view, the statements in which are not indorsed by the members of the medical profession and not by the majority of the teachers themselves whose evidence has been sought; and it cannot be doubted, it is added, that physicians and teachers are as anxious as any one else to check the evils of intemperance. Such views are worthy of consideration, being based on sound commonsense, but tressed by experience.

THE DANGER OF GOING EAST.

The Boundary Creek Times is turning the full force of its batteries on Premier McBride in order to divert attention in that district from the perplexing situation in which the "solid seven" find themselves over lieutenant-governors, senators, and cabinet portfolios. This is a favorite method of defence by the Liberal press. All attacks on the Laurier administration are countered by violent onslaughts upon the local government. In this particular instance, Premier McBride is accused of returning from the East with a railway policy concealed somewhere upon his person, which he refuses to reveal even to his colleagues. When in the effete and corrupt East, the premier is alleged to have seen all the railway magnates worth seeing—Shanahan, Hill, Hays, Morse, Mackenzie and Mann, and the editor of the Boundary Creek Times cannot conceive of contact with all these—and the editor speaks by the book after a session at Ottawa—without carrying away the taint of their corporate influence. The editor will not accept the assurances of Mr. McBride that his calls upon the aforesaid magnates were purely friendly, and as a matter of common courtesy. He professes to scent election funds, huge gifts of land, and other things more or less dangerous to the public weal.

In fact, the editor takes a rather alarming view of the situation. He remarks that "the people of British Columbia who have some regard for the credit of the province and also for its reputation, were greatly concerned when a politician of Mr. McBride's calibre left the confines of the province." The evidence to his mind of the conspiracy which is being incubated is thus stated: "He goes East without a railway policy; he returns with one." The editor will not even give the premier credit of having evolved a railway policy on the way coming and going. It was handed to him labelled by Sir Thos. Shanahan. It was in the form of a prize package, the contents of which are still a secret. It is this mysterious package that the premier is accused of keeping concealed in his clothes.

The danger of public men going East is well exemplified by the result of the premier's experiment; but if it is dangerous for members of the provincial government to journey afar off to what temptations must the members of parliament, who go to Ottawa be exposed, not once, but annually for six months at a time. Sometimes these dreaded railway magnates sojourn for weeks at the capital right among the members. If short, occasional visits like the premier paid to them be fraught with peril, how much more alarming must that constant contact be? There are such things as railway policies at Ottawa as well as at Victoria. Are we to assume, for instance, that Mr. Duncan Ross saw Mr. Hill last season of parliament or that Mr. Hill saw Mr. Ross. Do other members of the House of Commons see and be seen by the railway fraternity? Are they less immune to the virus of railway influence than members and ministers at Victoria; or do they lock themselves up—place themselves in guar-

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antise so to speak—when Mr. Hill and Mr. Hays or their agents make their appearance at the seat of government.

If the editor of the Boundary Creek Times were an ordinary editor and knew nothing about the wiles of the railway official, if in other words, he were without experience of the relations of railway magnates and members of parliament and cabinet ministers, we should not think seriously of the suspicions expressed in his paper; but the suggestions he has made open up a wide field of enquiry, which if fully traversed might reveal the existence of many dangers we wot not of.

THE MINERAL OUTPUT FOR 1905.

In the special number of the Nelson News printed on January the First, we find a most complete and comprehensive review of the mining industry of the province, occupying nearly 24 pages. It is such an exhibition of enterprise that we feel that the management is to be congratulated heartily on the result. It contains not an ordinary write up, but a very careful review of the whole situation, great pains having been taken apparently to secure as near absolute reliability as possible.

There is not space to enter into details of the mining output and development for the year. The gratifying feature of the situation is the estimated increase in the output, and we have no doubt that the estimate will be confirmed by the official returns, when completed. The value of the minerals produced in 1905 is, in round numbers, \$21,000,000, or an increase of about an even two millions over 1904. There is an increase in both tonnage and value although the higher price of all the metals had something to do with the value of the output. Copper, silver and lead are higher than they have been for some time. This is even more gratifying than large tonnage because it means greater profit for the mine owners, and the bringing within the dividend-paying and shipping classes properties that would not otherwise have been included.

The prosperity which is reflected in the description as contained in the News is not confined to any class of minerals or of any particular districts. It is general. There is practically no change in the output of gold, but in copper and lead there are substantial increases while in silver there is a slight advance. The most satisfactory feature about the situation is that it leaves the prospects at the close of the year much brighter than they were at the beginning; and without serious turn to affairs, there is every indication that the record for 1906 will far exceed that of the year just ended. While we may anticipate copper and lead silver to keep up well both in values and production, there is every reason to believe that both gold and coal production will greatly exceed former years in production.

The Grand Forks Gazette publishes a supplement containing most interesting information about the mineral industry surrounding Grand Forks, and the agricultural capabilities and development of the beautiful Kettle River valley.

The Toronto News states very positively and in large headlines that nearly three millions of acres of land, comprising the very richest prairie land under the sun has been given to a private company for a song. It is land worth \$7 an acre. The News asks: "Can Mr. Oliver explain?" He can, but he won't.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A COMPLAINT.

Sir—A very noticeable improvement has been made at the eastern end of North Pembroke street, where a fence which had been blocking the end of the street for several months has been removed, opening a direct road to the Jubilee hospital. This is very good as far as it goes, but that portion of the street just opened up is in a very bad condition, the same having been plowed up, which makes the mud ankle deep; it should be graded and the four-foot sidewalk extended, which would be very much appreciated by the general public visiting the Jubilee hospital.

A RATEPAYER.

Victoria, January 3, 1906.

A JAMES BAY GRIEVANCE.

Sir—I have a grievance, and shall be obliged if you will allow me to venturate same through the medium of your influential paper. Being, unfortunately, a resident and property holder on that part of Mendez street between Belleville and Superior streets, it is simply a "slough of Despond"; hence my grievance.

I expect daily to have a call from one of our civic worthies who represent the South Ward, offering me the glad hand and soliciting my suffrage, which I shall refuse. I get it thrust into my ears daily to keep the "house beautiful," the gardens well trimmed, so as to impress the tourist and home seeker, and for what, forsooth? To allow them to get back to their situations and let the like of me pay taxes towards their salary.

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THE CREED OF THE WEST.

(Written for the Colonist.)

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"Boost, don't knock!"
Help to push the clouds away—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Give a man a leg up,
Hoist him just a peg up—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the woolly West they sing,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Muffled bells will never ring—
"Boost, don't knock!"
A brother may be hit hard,
Life just proved a bit hard—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the woolly West you hear,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Start the laugh and not the tear—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Gamble on and bet it,
Angels won't forget it—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the woolly, nerve's supreme—
"Boost, don't knock!"
A deluge but a Western stream—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Brace up, friend, and try it,
Short of guts, what's the day it?
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the West the "crusader" screams
"Boost, don't knock!"
Logging had? See good in dreams—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Though your hopes be cut up,
And the banks all shut up—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the West the miners say,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Sunshine chases clouds away—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Sample poor? Why, chuck it;
Good luck in next bucket—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the woolly, 'tis agreed,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Is our Lord's inspiring creed,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Manly words we'll never spurn it,
Christ would have all learn it—
"Boost, don't knock!"

Victoria, January 2, 1906.

A WINNIPEG VIEW.

Winnipeg Telegram.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall see fit to give Hon. William Templeman a portfolio, no surprise will be manifested by those who are acquainted with the present composition of the government. The plan seems to be to aggregate as many mediocrities as possible, and Mr. Templeman possesses all the qualifications of mental ordinariness that characterize the majority of his colleagues. There was a time when, in Ottawa, and in the province of British Columbia, William Templeman was believed to be a coming man. A coming man he may have been, but he has never arrived in the sense of showing that he is anything but a glorified ward politician who has had the good fortune to find a situation existing in Ottawa which made it possible for him to secure cabinet recognition.

The most earnest opponents of the Laurier government will find no cause for gratification in the condition which obtains in Ottawa. Conservatives believe that a Conservative administration would be the best for Canada, but, while the Liberals remain in power, their opponents would like to see a cabinet composed of able men. Such a cabinet, with a few exceptions, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had in 1896. Since then there has existed a steady process of deterioration. Strong men have died or resigned; weaker men have been guilty of offences against society which have made their retirement imperative. The first Minister is evidently at his wit's end to find cabinet timber, and the best he seems to be able to do is to install in office corporation lawyers like Aylesworth or self-sufficient third-raters like Templeman.



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Local News

Local Agent.—E. E. Blackwood has been appointed local ticket agent of the Alaska Steamboat Company. The company operates the Dolphin and Jefferson in the Northern run.

Burns' Concert.—On Tuesday evening the 23rd inst., the First Presbyterian church will give their annual Burns concert in the hall of the church, Blanchard street.

Officiated at Wedding.—On Tuesday evening at the Maize Rev. LeRoy Carson officiated at the wedding of Miss Francis Jzola Ruckhaber and Mr. Bert Tolmer, both of Seattle.

The Voters' List.—Seven hundred and twenty-six householders qualified as voters for the municipal elections. Last year the total was seven hundred and fifty-one, an excess of twenty-six over this year's number.

Annual Treat.—This evening the school of St. John's church will hold its annual treat and prize distribution in the school room. The prizes will be distributed by the Lord Bishop. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock and an entertainment will be given later in the evening.

Annual Show.—At the meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association plans were submitted for the annual show, which will be held from the 10th to the 13th inst. The catalogue of entries and events is ready for distribution, and may be obtained from the secretary, W. A. Jameson. According to present indications there will be a large number of entries, and exhibitors are requested to send their applications in as early as possible. Entries will close on Friday.

North Ward Active.—On Tuesday evening a combined meeting of the Victoria West, Spring Ridge and North Ward associations was held at the assembly room of the school of the latter district. A complete policy was formulated, and the respective candidates for aldermanic honors will be required to express an opinion upon its respective clauses during the forthcoming campaign. Noah Shakespeare occupied the chair, and the presidents of the several members of the different organizations occupied seats upon the platform.

A. C. P. R. Plan.—The plan followed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company in giving prizes to their station agents along the line for the best kept yards, is to be extended to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, for some of the section foremen and station agents have received large consignments of plants and seeds to be set out. The scheme has a double effect: It beautifies the stopping places along the line, and at the same time affords an interesting and pleasant pastime to men located on lonely and out-of-the-way places. With the climate and soil of Vancouver Island to compete against it is expected that the mainland station agents will have to work a good deal harder to hold their position in the flower growing business.

Famous Lecturer Coming.—Jerome K. Jerome, whose entertainment will be presented at Institute Hall on the 10th inst., has experienced with nearly all professions, having been in succession, during his early years, an actor, a clerk, a stenographer, a reporter, an editor, and finally he discovered his vocation as an author and playwright. In the editorial chair he founded in conjunction with Robert Barr, The Idler, and he was also the originator of Today. He found, however, too much responsibility in the grind of an editor, and in a desire to be free of London's fogs he gradually dropped journalism to be written literature alone. Books can be kept anywhere, and so for three years Jerome has supplied the winter quarters of an idle fellow, who is yet so busy that he could only devote one hour a week to rambling through the art galleries. As an entertainer Mr. Jerome is at his best. He does not describe his characters, to an audience, he is the character. One of the funniest skits on his programme is his "Uncle Podgers and the Picture."

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WORK OF FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY

Gratifying Report Presented at Annual General Meeting Held on Tuesday.

The regular annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held on Tuesday and the reports on the Christmas work received. In this connection the society wishes to extend thanks to the numerous friends who so kindly assisted them. To the boys and girls of Victoria schools is also extended the thanks of the society. The money, clothing and groceries received through them greatly assisted in filling the Christmas boxes. About 80 families were sent boxes of Christmas cheer and clothing, thus adding much to their happiness at this season.

The following persons are thanked for their donations of cash: F. S. Barnard, Esq.; Mrs. W. Grant, Wm. Fernie, Esq.; Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Mrs. McKenzie, W. F. P. Christmas donation, A. Friend, Mrs. Solly, the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. J. H. Todd, A. J. C. Galletly, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. C. Galletly, Mrs. Todd, December subscription: Mrs. Morgan, Ernest Stoneham, Esq., Mrs. Caruichael, Miss MacLae, Miss Murray, G. F. Bagshaw, Esq., L. F. Solly, Esq., Miss L. Angus, Mrs. Vidler, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Miss M. Knap, Mrs. Foster, collector, \$2.30; Mrs. Gill, \$2.10, and Miss B. Willis, 60 cents.

The following school children's donation were acknowledged: Kingston Street.—Groceries and cash. Boys' Central.—Clothing, groceries and cash.

Spring Ridge.—Groceries, clothing, books and cash.

North Ward.—Groceries, clothing and cash.

Victoria West.—Clothing and groceries.

Rock Bay.—Groceries, clothing and books.

Girls' Central.—Clothing, books and groceries and cash.

Hillside.—Clothing, groceries and cash.

Three Little Cariboo Girls, tea; the Misses Redding, groceries and potatoes; Gladys Watson, carpet sweeper and broom; Madge and Irene Bannerman, groceries; Agnes and Marjorie Robertson, groceries.

New clothing, groceries, etc., are gratefully acknowledged from: Mrs. Saunders, undergarments and nightdress; Mrs. Wollaston, petticoats; Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Covicheau), aprons and camera; Miss Amy Angus, bedspread; Miss Hardie, undershirt and coat; Mrs. E. Drew, clothing; Mrs. Haskett, child's jacket, etc.; Mrs. Wm. Templeman, bannette; Mrs. Thos. Watson, underclothing; Miss Blackwood, blouses, undershirt and mittens; White House, pairs of mittens; Miss Woods, two night dresses; Mrs. Gill, three pairs of stockings; Mrs. Erb, four pieces of underwear; Mrs. Raymur, stockings; Mrs. Vincent, stockings; Mrs. Goodacre, two suits underclothing; Mrs. Otto Weiler, two shirts, two sweaters; Mrs. Nicholles, two boys' shirts; Mrs. D. H. Simpson, stockings and clothing; Mrs. Jeffs, vegetables and pickles; Spencer's Arcade, 14 new garments; Miss McDowell, four new dresses; James Maynard, four pair new boots; Mrs. J. H. Todd, clothing; Miss A. Comer, clothing; Mrs. Nolte, coat and hat; Mrs. W. Moore, clothing and groceries; Miss Lee, two nightgowns; Mrs. Brodick, underclothing; Mrs. Powell, underclothing; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, knit vests; Mrs. Lubbe, jolly, crackers and meat; Mrs. R. A. Brown, apron, cards, books, etc.; Mrs. M. M. MacLennan, two pairs of stockings; Mrs. Munroe, curtains, raisins and crackers; Miss Wollaston, clothing; Mrs. D. R. Ker, very large roast; Mrs. McBride, meat; Mrs. M. Tavish, meat; Mrs. Goulding Wilson, children's shoes; Miss Harvey, Stonyhurst, six pairs underclothing.

Also throughout the month clothing was received from the following: Mrs. T. M. Henderson, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Haskins; Mrs. E. Drew, Mrs. Rocks Robertson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Mara, Miss Angus, Mrs. Barnaby, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Bangh Allen, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Burrows, and C. Jones. The treasurer reported that after the bills for the Christmas supplies had been paid that there was left in the treasury the sum of \$1.50 to start the New Year with.

Trail is Good.—A Seattle Press despatch of yesterday says: "P. R. McGill, an old Klondike operator, reports that the winter trail from Dawson to Skagway is in better shape now than it has been since first built five years ago. Business is very good in Dawson this winter."

Epidemic of Glanders.—Drastic measures are being taken by the health officials to stamp out the epidemic of glanders amongst provincial horses at Vancouver, a few days ago eight of the finest driving horses in the Terminal city were shot on the order of Veterinary Inspector Polnie. They are all dead to have been affected with the dread disease.

Jewish Lecturer Here.—A lecture on "The Voice of Thy Brother's Blood" will be delivered in the Victoria Hall on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock by Rabbi Hirsch Werner, of Los Angeles. The lecture will be under the auspices of The Congregational Emmanuel, and will deal with present outrages upon the Israelites in Russia. On Friday evening the 12th inst., the same gentleman will deliver another address on "Life." During his stay in the city, Rabbi Werner will also make an endeavor to reorganize the Jewish synagogue.

Epworth League.—The Metropolitan Epworth League held its New Year's reception on Tuesday. The schoolroom of the church was crowded with members and friends. The excellent orchestra of the Sunday school under the leadership of Mr. Parfitt rendered several selections in their usual good style. They were loudly cheered. Several games were provided by friends. After refreshments all went home thoroughly pleased with the evening's entertainment. Next Monday evening Mr. W. Ritchie will give a fine light entertainment in the schoolroom. Views from Sierra, California—The Yellowstone Park, Pompeii, the buried city and Relics of Egypt will be shown. A collection will be taken for the organ fund.

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New Officers of Trades' Council

First of Year's General Meeting
of Local Labor Body Last
Evening.

A Review of Events During Year
Presented by President
Coldwell.

The Victoria Trades and Labor
Council held its first 1906 meeting last
evening, President Coldwell in the
chair, there being a large attendance
of delegates. The annual address of
the retiring president, G. A. Coldwell,
was as follows:

To the Officers and Members of Victoria
Trades and Labor Council:
Brethren—I sincerely trust that each
and all the delegates who are present to-
night realize the importance of the year
1906 to the workers of this province and
I may say, the whole Dominion. The
first session of the Trades and Labor
Congress of Canada on the Pacific Coast
will be held in this city in September next,
and upon the incoming officers and mem-
bers will devolve the duty of preparation
for Labor Day—also to be celebrated in
our city this fall—and the entertainment
of our Eastern brethren. It is of the ut-
most importance that these matters be
taken up at once and means dis-
cussed for the carrying out of these events
in a manner which will reflect the highest
credit both to the council and the city,
whose well known reputation for hospi-
tality extends the world over.

Affiliation with Congress—I feel it my
duty in this connection to refer to the
very kind and courteous treatment accorded
the executive of the council in their
first session of the Trades and Labor
Congress of Canada, and their being
represented at the session here. It is
especially gratifying to note that practical-
ly every union which it was our pleasure
to visit have already forwarded their af-
filiation dues to congress, and a large
number have become affiliated without
the necessity of the executive waiting up-
on them, they realizing the importance
of affiliation as soon as it was pointed out
to them. Other unions have yet to be seen,
however, and I would suggest that the
matter be given immediate attention by
the new officers.

Organizer.—This is too important a
matter to delay too long, and I believe
if the new executive were to take the mat-
ter up at once with Mr. P. M. Draper,
Secretary Dominion Trades and Labor
Congress of Canada, and pointed out the
benefit a good live organizer could be to
both the council and the workers in the
present time, the executive of congress
could be induced to place a man in the
field at once.

Financial.—While our financial balance is
not as good as it was last year, I am
sure you will all agree that the money ex-
pended has been in the best interest of
the council and of organized labor in gen-
eral, and the council and results will
be returned in the very near future.

Tuberculosis—I beg to draw the atten-

tion of all to the fact that Dr. Fagan
will address the next meeting of the coun-
cil on this subject, which is of vast im-
portance to us all, and would earnestly
request the delegates and their friends to
turn out in full force, as Dr. Fagan has
made a special study of this disease, and
his address will prove not only interesting
but instructive.

Attendance.—While the attendance of
delegates has not been of the best, I hope
that in view of the importance of the
work to be accomplished this year, it will
be unnecessary to request the delegates
to attend more regularly. There will be
enough important business before the
council to keep all interested.

In conclusion, I wish to thank each and
all the officers for the courteous treat-
ment they have accorded me during the
full period I have had the honor of being
president.

G. A. COLDWELL.
A vote of thanks was tendered to
the president, and consideration of the
address recommended to the incoming
executive.

The financial secretary, C. Silvertz,
presented his annual report. A yearly
report was also made by the treasurer,
A. Johnson. Both were received and
the officers tendered a hearty vote of
thanks.

Delegates Piper and Gilligan reported
on behalf of the library that the
commissioner had, at the request of
the Trades and Labor Council's repre-
sentatives, placed in the public library
a numerous and splendid lot of books
on technical subjects and mechanics.
No library on the Pacific Coast con-
tained any better, and all workingmen
were urged to request to avail them-
selves of the advantages within their
reach.

A communication was received from
Frank Morrison, secretary of the
American Federation of Labor, warn-
ing trades unionists against certain
men who were illegally collecting
money from Chinamen on the Pacific
Coast, on the plea that it was to be
used for the purpose of influencing the
unions in favor of Chinese. The sec-
retary was instructed to warn all
unions in accordance with the above
information.

The election of officers then took
place and resulted as follows: Presi-
dent, G. A. Coldwell, unanimously, for
a third term; vice president, E. T.
Williams; secretary, Christian Silvertz;
treasurer, A. Johnson; executive com-
mittee, E. Gilligan, T. H. Piper and
J. A. Baynton.

The officers-elect made short
speeches, which were well received
and contained much practical advice
that will no doubt prove invaluable to
the unions in general.

The president announced that Dr.
Fagan, the provincial medical health
officer, would deliver an address to the
council at its next meeting, January
17. The subject will be "Tuberculosis
and How to Guard Against It."

The secretary was instructed to
notify the unions and also to advertise
in the daily papers.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAM- BERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich.,
tells of the anxious moments spent over
her little two-year-old daughter who had
taken a bad cold, resulting in croup. She
says: "I am satisfied that if it had not
been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
she would have choked to death. I gave
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A MILITIA WEDDING.

Pretty Ceremony at Nuptials of Capt.
Langley and Miss Annie Baiss.

A pretty militia wedding was solemn-
ized yesterday at Christ Church cathed-
ral, when the Rev. Canon Beaudouin
united in marriage Gladys Annie Baiss,
second daughter of Mrs. Baiss of
Cook street to Captain W. H. Langley,
acting adjutant Fifth Regiment C. A.,
and second son of the late A. J. Lang-
ley Esq.

The bride was attended by Miss Amy
Angus and Miss Dorothy Bulwer, as
bridesmaids, the groom being supported
by C. B. Stahlman and Captain
Angus, Fifth Regiment C. A.

A pretty compliment was paid the
groom by the officers and men of the
regiment who attended the ceremony
and lined the aisle of the church, the
officers forming an archway with
crossed swords under which the bride
passed. After the ceremony the
bride's return to the residence, where
the bride's mother, where the wedding
breakfast was served.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday even-
ing at the family residence, No. 8
Stanley street, of C. A. Grundy, B. A.,
late of Winnipeg. Deceased, who was
but 28 years of age, was a native of
Guelph, Ont. Mr. Grundy was a very
promising young man, and much sym-
pathy is felt for the bereaved rela-
tives. The funeral arrangements will
be announced later.

The funeral of the late Albert Vidler
took place yesterday afternoon from the
residence, 58 Dallas road at 2:15 and
at St. James' church at 2:30 o'clock.
Services were conducted by the Ven.
Archdeacon Scriven at the residence and
grave. The following acted as pallbear-
ers: L. H. Solly, Col. Wolfenden, W.
Pike, W. Atkins, S. Phillips, A. D.
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MARINE NEWS

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt.
Pylus, arrived yesterday morning from
Japan and China after a stormy pas-
sage with 21 saloon passengers, 34 in-
termediates and 112 steerage. There
were 18 Chinese for Victoria, including
three families who come to join local
members. The steamer had a cargo
of 2,800 tons, including 2,700
bales of silk. The steamer America
Maru, which left Yokohama six days be-
fore the steamer Empress of Japan,

was expected to reach San Francisco,
but had not been reported, also with a
large shipment of silk. It being the in-
tention of the Japanese line to rush
the silk in the endeavor to land it in
New York in advance of that on the
Empress. The effort was foredoomed
to failure. The silk brought by the
Empress will arrive in New York sev-
eral days prior to that on the San
Francisco-bound liner.

The passengers included A. Vignou,
a French diplomat, belonging to the
legation of France at Peking, Mr. H.
Bernich, a German merchant from
Tsingtau, bound to Bremen to purchase
the machinery for a large glass factory
which Chinese capitalists proposed to
erect in Shanghai. Capt. E. V. Ash-
more, of the Royal Horse Artillery, Dr.
J. A. Creasy-Smith, a Yokohama mis-
sionary, Dr. J. Thornhill, a British na-
val surgeon who shortly before he left
China made a cruise up the Yangtze
river to the head of navigation, H. M.
Ellis, a merchant who comes from Jap-
an to take up his residence in Brit-
ish Columbia, R. Ito, a Japanese com-
mercial man returning to New York,
H. P. King, of a Clyde Shipbuilding
Company, returning from a business
trip to China, F. W. Reed, a mechan-
ical engineer, and wife, E. R. Pollock,
a United States naval officer, Miss
Theresa Morrison, a missionary and W.
W. Miller, G. Mayersen, F. Galby, M.
Woodley, A. E. and Master Spooner.

The Empress returned without her
boatswain, a familiar figure. The boats-
wain, R. Connell, died of heart disease
while the liner lay at Hongkong. News
was also brought by the Empress liner
of the suicide of Capt. J. Tremaine
Smith of the P. M. S. S. Co's steamer
Siberia, at Hongkong, while the white
liner was in port. Capt. Smith had
been despondent during the voyage. At
a little before seven o'clock his boy
went to the cabin with the morning
coffee as usual and there found him ly-
ing with his throat cut and appear-
ing some time dead. The ship's officers
were quickly called to the scene but
were unable to do anything more than
send for the police and the body was
removed to the mortuary. The doctor
pronounced the case to be undoubtedly
one of suicide, the deed having been
committed with a razor in such a way
as to leave no room for doubt that the
wound was self-inflicted.

The deceased had been in the service
of the Pacific Mail Company for up-
wards of ten years and was a valued
and trusted officer. He leaves a daugh-
ter in San Francisco to mourn his loss.
In the Captain's cabin were found a
letter and a will, the contents of which
may throw some light on the mystery
when they become known. The will
was made on November 20 and is dated
Woonung.

MARINE NOTES.

The Kosmos line which operates be-
tween Hamburg and Puget Sound and
British Columbia has despatched its
new 8,000 ton steamer Sais from Ham-
burg to this coast. The new German
liner is due in February.

A Russian despatch of Tuesday says
the schooner Advance which was re-
ported on the rocks at the mouth of
Coquille river December 29, lies in an
easy position on the sand beach near the
lighthouse on the north side of the en-
trance to the river. It is expected that
she will be pulled off within the next
few days. The Advance broke her
stern post and lost her rudder while at-
tempting to sail in across the bar Fri-
day. She was driven on the sand beach
and at low tide Capt. O. G. Idelson
and his crew of eight men walked
ashore. No one was lost.

Steamer Dakota of the Great North-
ern line reached Yokohama on Tuesday
two days late.

In a letter to his father and mother
in San Jose, Henry H. High of the
whaler Alexander, onw in the ice at
Herschel Island, with the rest of the
fleet, says the crews were faring well
on seal and deer meat and had plenty
of flour, etc., on hand.

Norwegian steamer Terje Viken
passed up to Ladysmith yesterday from
San Francisco for coal.

Steamer Oanfa of the China Mutual
line is due from the Orient.

PERSONAL.

J. N. Paton of Greenwood and G. C.
Faton of Armstrong, after spending the
holiday at Ladysmith, visiting relations,
have returned to their respective homes
in the interior.

Dr. J. McFarland and wife and Miss
McFarland, of Brandon, Man., are among
the guests registered at the Grand hotel.
C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., has return-
ed home after a three-months' visit to
England and the Continent. Mrs. Clifford
and her daughter remain for a considerable
period at Geneva.

George P. Downey, representative in
Vancouver of the Canadian Rubber Co.,
came over from the Terminal City last
night. He is stopping at the Grand hotel.

W. Davidson, M. P. P., accompanied by
his wife, came up from Sandon last night.
They are guests at the Dominion.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Victoria
Moore left on the Greater West evening.
Miss Mary Victoria will spend a week as
the guest of Miss Helen Smith of Seattle,
while Miss Margaret will join her sister
for an extended time at Sandon.

Rikichi Ito, New York; S. Nagai, K.
Ozura and T. Hosomi of Tokyo, formed a
party of Japanese businessmen registered
yesterday at the Grand hotel.

H. C. Hellingger, the well known smelter
expert, arrived in this city last night from
Salt Lake, and will today visit the Croft-
on smelter.

George R. Zantzig of Montreal who
has been a frequent visitor to the city the
past few weeks, returned from Seattle
yesterday, and is making a few days'
stay at the Grand hotel.

M. J. Marpole of the Vancouver firm of
Macdonald, Marpole & Co., came over
from the Terminal City yesterday evening.

Alexander Young, superintendent of the
Copper Canyon mine in the Mt. Steller
camp, leaves for Sandon this morning,
after spending a couple of days in the city,
a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Charles Bart manager of the Nelson
branch of Hether & Leizer, wholesale liquor
dealers is a guest at the New England
hotel.

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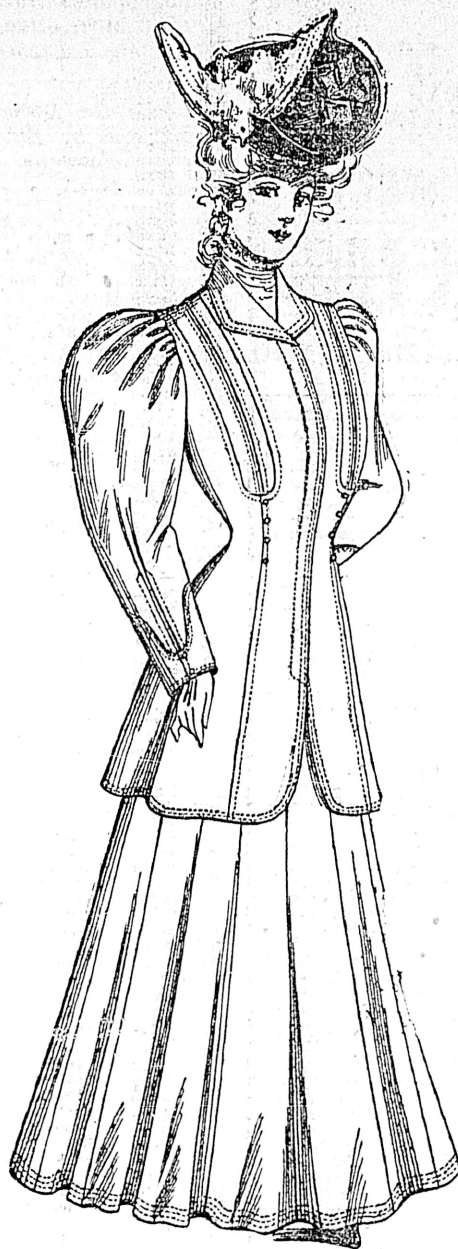
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SPORTS

BILLIARDS

A Match Game
A very interesting match game of bill-
iards was played at the Grand hotel last
evening between E. J. Smith and Serg.
C. P. Askey, R.G.A. At the outset Smith
took the lead, but Askey was almost on
even terms when the 250 mark was reach-
ed. Passing this point, Smith took the
lead, and was 307 points, while his op-
ponent was 267, but by a brilliant run of
24 he again came very close to taking the
lead. Smith made a run of 18, while
Askey made 12. On his next trial Smith
made 2 and Askey 8, but Smith made 11
on his next and Askey 13. From this on
Smith gradually crept away from his op-
ponent, and with a run of 17 made a total
of 370, while Askey was 327.

Smith turned the 400 mark with Askey
at 371. On the next two shots both made
good scores, Smith running his total to
429 and Askey 401. The next shot gave
Smith 457 and Askey 412. Following this
Smith made 2 and Askey totalled 5.

Smith clinched the game by making 21
on his next shot, while Askey failed to
score. Smith followed with 8, and 15 was
added to Askey's score, bringing it up to
491-432. On his next shot Smith ran out,
winning the game by the score of 501-422.

Although the game was very closely con-
tested, neither of the players were in
good form, and some easy shots were mis-
sed by both.

The match was witnessed by a fairly
large crowd, who were all very much in-
terested in the game. A return game is
on the tapis, the date for which is not
yet decided.

BASKETBALL

Schedule Arranged

At a meeting of the Victoria Basket-
ball League held Tuesday in the Y. M.
West, for the purpose of arranging the
schedule for the season, entries were re-
ceived from:

Junior—Victoria West Athletic Association,
Fornwood Athletic Association, and
Young Men's Christian Association.
Intermediate—Victoria West Athletic
Association, Young Men's Christian Association,
Fifth Regiment.

Senior—Fifth Regiment and Fornwood
Athletic Association.
It was decided that owing to there be-
ing only two entries in the senior divi-
sion, to withhold the formation of that
league. The schedules for the remaining
divisions are as follows:

Junior League
January 15—Victoria West vs. F. Y.
M. A.
January 22—Fornwood vs. Y. M. C. A.
January 29—Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria
West.
February 5—Fornwood vs. Victoria
West.
February 12—Y. M. C. A. vs. F. Y.
M. A.
February 19—Y. W. A. vs. Y. M.
C. A.

Intermediate League
January 11—Victoria West vs. Fifth
Regiment.
January 18—Fifth Regiment vs. Y. M.
C. A.
January 25—Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria
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February 1—Fifth Regiment vs. Victoria
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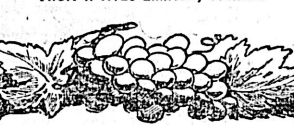
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An Interesting Political Article Which Appears in Vancouver News-Advertiser.

An article on the political situation which will be read with much interest, appears in yesterday's issue of the News-Advertiser. It is as follows: In his great essay on Warren Hastings, Lord Macaulay illustrates a situation by a reference to a spectacle sometimes seen in India of a crowd of crows pecking to death a sick vulture. It seems to us that such an illustration fits the present action of a section of the Liberal party in British Columbia towards Senator Templeman and his probable appointment as Minister of Inland Revenue. Like the crows not big enough singly to tackle the senatorial vulture, they settle down upon him in clouds and are doing their best to peck him to official death. Anything more ignominious, more selfish and, let us say, more disrespectful, not only to Senator Templeman but to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, their chief, it is impossible for us to imagine. For if Sir Wilfrid Laurier considered that of the representatives in parliament from British Columbia, Senator Templeman was the one best fitted to become a colleague, it is surely a reflection on the premier's political sagacity and experience, when he proposes to confer on Mr. Templeman something more substantial than a ministerial appointment without a portfolio, for other members of the Liberal party in British Columbia to say: "Thus far shall he go and no further."

But there is another and a still worse aspect of the unseemly action of these caballeros against the man who in the party warfare in this province was alone for many years in his defence of Liberal principles, as far as regards any strenuous electoral efforts. Let us refer to a banquet that was given Senator Templeman in Victoria shortly after the last Federal General Election. There were present on that occasion if we remember correctly, all the Liberal

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representatives of this province in parliament. They were assembled there to do honor to Mr. Templeman, whom they acclaimed as the man who had laid the foundation of Liberal party success in British Columbia. Among the men who today for personal and selfish motives are doing their utmost to prevent Mr. Templeman's appointment, are some who on the occasion to which we refer, were loud in their demands that he should receive a portfolio, asserting that—to use the language of the historian in holy writ—"thus and thus shall be done to the man whom the King delighted to honor." Were they dishonest then or are they so cheap that right sentimentality is a cloak for leanness and appreciation of party services, can all disappear before the possibility of personal preferment or the prospect of some individual advantage? It is a sorry spectacle; one that raises melancholy feelings in the minds of Conservatives as well as Liberals, as to the conduct of public men and things in Canada today.

This is more than a party question, or one that concerns Liberals alone. It concerns provincial interests and every citizen of British Columbia has a right to be heard on it. For years we have been promised by Ottawa that this province should have representation in the cabinet—that being understood to mean a minister at the head of a department. That although the Liberals have now been in power for more than nine years, this promise has not been fulfilled, must not be entirely blamed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We have in an authority that is unimpeachable that such an appointment would have been made long before this but for the jealousies and factions among those who are regarded as the leaders of the party in British Columbia. Some of the demands for preferment were so audacious yet so absurd, that to mention a few of them might result in libelous charges of ineptitude or wilful exaggeration of the facts. But as a result nothing was done, the premier telling the warring elements to settle their differences and then he would act. That banquet at Victoria; the declaration of every representative that he was for Mr. Templeman's appointment; first, second, and all the time, was regarded at Ottawa as indicating unanimity and action is now to follow.

We do not hold the same political views as Senator Templeman; in the last twenty years we have frequently been engaged in controverting the opinions he has expressed in the house of federal questions. We have never regarded Mr. Templeman as possessed of great political talents or endowed with some of the characteristics that public men should have in their equipment. But we have known Mr. Templeman as upholding Liberal views in Victoria when it was not fashionable to do so and when some of those now most clamorous against him were decked in the Conservative colors of the then dominant party. While the Liberals are in power they will, of course, give the offices to their own kind and kin and they will do this most to the approval of Conservatives and of the great body of those of neutral views, if they bestow them on those who are Liberals by conviction and life long consistency such as Senator Templeman undoubtedly is.

Under the caption "Mr. Templeman's Turn," the New Westminster Columbian says:

Advices from Ottawa indicate that Senator Templeman is to be given the portfolio of inland revenue. Mr. Borden being transferred to that of marine and fisheries vacated by the death of Mr. Prefontaine.

As a rule it is of little importance to any province what department is administered by a member chosen from its parliamentary representation to be one of the ministry, but if British Columbia could have the choice of a portfolio in which a minister from this province would have the opportunity of rendering us special service based on local knowledge, that choice would have fallen upon the department of marine and fisheries. Recent events have made this more than ever apparent, and indeed the fact must have been borne home to Mr. Templeman by the news telegraphed from his home city of Victoria while he was on his way to Ottawa, of yet another wreck with appalling loss of life that might have been averted if ordinary attention had been given to providing against the perils of navigation at the gateway from the Pacific to the ports of this province. British Columbia is little more than a name to too many ministers from Eastern provinces, who think they are doing their duty by providing aids to navigation at a rate so slow that the present generation is likely to die before the pressing needs of the Pacific coast are supplied. With a minister of marine from this province, the case would be quite different, since he would recognize at once importance of applications that to strangers to local conditions would be meaningless. Similarly with regard to the fisheries, he would have the advantage of having been in the department had been in the hands of a minister from British Columbia.

It is of more importance, however, that we should have a minister resident at Ottawa than that he should have the department of his choice, and for that reason the selection of Mr. Templeman to administer any portfolio should be received with satisfaction throughout the province. We do not think there can be any reasonable question as to the person from British Columbia upon whom this honor should be conferred. Mr. Templeman is the logical choice, as the recognized head of the parliamentary delegation. He is a senator. It is true while the vacant portfolio was held by a member of the commons, but surely if a seat in the popular chamber is necessary to Mr. Templeman's preferment there is sufficient patriotism in the "solid seven" whom he financed into parliament to cause one of them to make way for the minister.

In the past the discord amongst British Columbia representatives as to which of them should have this plum has afforded an excuse to Sir Wilfrid for passing over the whole contingent and it is unfortunate that on the very eve of Mr. Templeman's selection a spirit of jealousy should manifest itself again. We refer to an article in the last issue of the Vancouver World, in which in connection with setting out the alleged qualifications of Mr. Macpherson for the office, very slighting reference is made to Mr. Templeman, with respect to his immediate personal standing and political history. In proportion as the World has influence with the powers that be at Ottawa, so will British Columbia interests be injured by this article. Under the circumstances, Mr. Templeman being already a minister without portfolio it is simply out of the question that he should be passed over for a gentleman of Mr. Macpherson's standing; while as to general qualification for the position it is no battery to the senator for New Westminster to

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VICTORIAN HOME FROM MEXICO

Michael J. King Tells of How Rich Mexico Is Welcoming the Miner.

Michael J. King of this city has returned from Mexico. In an interview given the Seattle Times at Seattle he is quoted as saying: "I have been in Mexico several times, but never has the American miner, railroad builder or timber man had as good a chance for success as he has now. President Diaz has a wholesome respect for the American and it has been through his personal efforts that the American now has a chance to make good in that country. 'Diaz realizes that his own countrymen are easy-going people, and slow to take advantage of their natural resources. If Mexico were left to the Mexicans, the country would not advance a single step in a decade. Under the influence of American capital, push and energy, however, Mexico is rapidly coming to the front and as a money making country she bids fair to be heard from to a marked degree before many years. 'Practically every mile of railroad in the country has been built with our money. Every big mine that has been opened in the past ten years, is the direct result of American enterprise. The advancement that has been made in agriculture and in nearly every instance be charged to the doors of the American farmer. 'There was a time when the native of Mexico resented the coming of the American. That time is past. He now realizes that with the American comes money and money buys the things we all long for in this life. Where the Mexican scorned before, he now tolerates. Tomorrow he will admire and next week he will bow the head before the shrine of American genius and enterprise. 'Mexico is wonderfully rich in her mineral wealth,' continued Mr. King. 'Her copper deposits are little short of marvelous. She has mountains of gold and silver and some day immense fortunes will be made out of the Mexican mines. The one great difficulty that stands in the way of successful mining operations is the lack of transportation. It is exceedingly difficult to get into the mining country and to pack out the ore. In the majority of cases, the ore all has to be carried on mules and mules on the backs of mules and pack horses. That, of course, greatly increases the expenses and correspondingly cuts down the profits. 'Railroads are, however, being built all over Mexico. In many instances these roads are being built by syndicates who have large mining interests. In fact, I think I am safe in saying that nearly every bit of railroad construction now going on in that country has some mining scheme behind it. 'Mexico is a young man's country in a way. It will be a better one after awhile. It would be a good idea for a young man with plenty of nerve and health to go down there and locate a few claims in some country that stands a good chance of being pierced by a railroad. It will be worth something to him some day. 'The Americans have had some trouble with Indians in times past. In most cases, however, the reports sent out have been greatly exaggerated. You have to keep your eyes skinned and all that sort of thing, but the native Indian of Mexico is a coward. He would rather steal than fight. They are natural thieves. 'GROWING LUMBERING INDUSTRY

A Step in Advance Made by Nanaimo in Respect to Shipping.

A silent but potent witness of the marked advance in the industrial progress of the city was the arrival on Sunday afternoon of the schooner Chas. E. Holmes, which was towed into the harbor by the tug Lorne says the Nanaimo Free Press. The Holmes was chartered by the Nanaimo Lumber Company to carry lumber to Mexico. She is of about 600 tons and will be able to carry about 600,000 feet of lumber. The vessel is anchored in the stream and the lumber will be lightered out to her. In all it will take about 14 days to land. By the time she arrives back from Mexico for her last trip it is expected that wharves will have been constructed by the Lumber Company, so that the vessel will be enabled to come alongside and load. It is some 25 years since lumber was shipped by vessel from this port. Capt. Thompson, in command of the vessel, is one of the best known and most able seamen on the coast. It is seven years since he was in Nanaimo before, on which occasion he used to call with the ship Central for coal at Departure Bay. The arrival of the Holmes is but one of the outward signs of marked improvement in the mill business, and which is hoped to be followed by many more evidences of prosperity.

Thousands Dying In North Japan

Famine Reduces Three Provinces to Bitter Struggle for Bare Existence.

New Japanese Government—Outrages by Mutinous Russians.

The famine in north Japan is causing thousands to starve, according to advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan. A government report says Miyagi, Fukushima and Iwate provinces, with a population of 2,821,557 is confronting the worst famine since the deadly one of sixty years ago. So great is the calamity in Miyagi that famine investigators report "the sentence of death has been passed on one-third of the people of the province." Already thousands in the three provinces are reduced to shrub roots and bark of trees to sustain life, and a million people are in extreme conditions. The misery arising from the famine is indescribable. Committees of foreign residents have been formed to arrange systematic relief.

Japanese newspapers report that Count Katsura is about to retire and Marquis Satouji is to form a cabinet. The general impression is that Premier Katsura proposed such an arrangement and Marquises Ito and Yamagata endorsed the project. Mr. Kato, formerly minister to England, is slated for minister of foreign affairs; and Baron Suematsu, sent to England to uphold Japan's interests before the public by writing and lecturing for the post-haste minister. The ministers of army and navy are not expected to be changed. Another announcement of Japanese papers is that Admiral Togo will be made chief of the naval staff, with Admirals Ito and Inoue as councillors. Arrivals from Vladivostok state that 12,000 buildings were destroyed in the revolt there.

Travelers arriving in Peking from Harbin state that the military Russian soldiers are being joined by Chinese adventurers, and bands are constantly making pillaging expeditions to different Chinese cities.

Arrivals at Nagasaki by a German steamer from Vladivostok report that at Tomsk Cossacks set fire to a barracks containing 900 mutinous troops and killed the majority of them. At Vladivostok animosity between the troops and Cossacks has reached a climax because of the burning of a house which contained 127 soldiers by Cossacks, who killed the majority of the troops.

Three Chinese implicated in the massacre of American missionaries at Lenchow were executed in the premises of the joint commission on December 7, and many others were punished.

While a large number of Chinese coolies were making repairs to an American ship at the Acme dock at Singapore on December 14, the Singapore boycott committee ordered them to do no work, under threats of beating.

Thereupon the government ordered the coolies to continue work or be deported. Work was resumed.

American quarantine officials at Yokohama have notified steamship companies there that no persons who arrive in Yokohama via Osaka or vicinity will be allowed to proceed to America unless they remain in Yokohama a week and their health is certified to. These precautions are made necessary because of the increase of bubonic plague at Osaka.

The Tokio police have solved a mystery which has worried them for several years by bringing home the crime to Osaburo Noguchi of the murder of the celebrated Japanese poet, Nohsai Noguchi. The police discovered the murderer to be guilty of another murder in which he had cut a piece of flesh from a boy and made soup of it to give to the poet and his wife, who were leprous. The murderer, having read that soup made of the flesh of a human would cure leprosy.

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Daily Review

Of Local Markets

Some Seasonable Table Delicacies for Those Who Entertain.

Shortage of Fresh Fruits—Only New Receipts From "Frisco" Are Lemons.

Bargain tables will soon be in order at the different retail stores, for this is the time when merchants are casting around and looking over their stocks. Slow selling lines, shop-worn commodities, etc., that are found in every grocery store will be collected and offered at a minimum of cost.

Among seasonable table delicacies those which will find suggestions for the following, suitable to be made up into dainty sandwiches for card parties, dances, etc. They are to be had at the West End Grocery store: Pate de Poissons, 25 cents per tin; Pate de Foie Gras at 25 cents per tin; and Russian Caviar at 50 cents per tin. For a dinner table, what is nicer than genuine Green Turtle soup? The tins come in one and two lb. weights, the former sells at 75 cents, the latter at \$1.25. There is also a cheaper line of turtle soups put up by the Franco-American company, which retail at 20 to 40 cents per tin.

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There is a shortage of fresh fruits, except apples, at the stores.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Barley, per ton	\$27.00	ing, England. Everyone interested
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00	flowers and vegetables have expe-
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00	rienced the desire to use these celeb-
Onion, per 10-lb. sack	45	ed seeds and also some little diffi-
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00	culty in procuring them owing to the
Corn, whole, per ton	\$31.00	lack of a central distributing house
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00	deal with all parts of the province.
Feed cornmeal, per 10-lb. sack	\$32.00	difficult to procure in quantity.
Onion, per 10-lb. sack	45	We shall be able to purchase Sutt-
Onion, per 5-lb. sack	35	le seeds just as easily as if we were
Onion, per 2-lb. sack	35	siding in Reading, England, by sin-
Onion, per 1-lb. sack	35	gular, mailing or delivering or-
Onion, per 1/2-lb. sack	35	der at any of Messrs. Brackn-
Onion, per 1/4-lb. sack	35	Ker's offices, factories or elevators.
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Onion, per 1/32-lb. sack	35	assortment of seeds, etc., has been
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The Rioting At Shanghai

Dispute Over Custody of Prisoners
in Mixed Court Responsible for Outbreak.

Disturbance Indicates Chinese
Wish to Overthrow Foreign
Rule in Settlements.

Steamer Empress of Japan, from Shanghai, brought details of the recent rioting there arising out of Chinese dissatisfaction with the action of the British assessor in imprisoning some Chinese women pending hearing for kidnapping before the mixed court. Two women and three men were arrested charged with kidnapping fifteen young girls from Szechuan, and when the case was remanded the British assessor ordered the young girls to be taken to a society, the Door of Hope, pending the trial.

The Chinese magistrate, Mr. Kuan, insisted that they be placed in the cells of the mixed court where the prisoners were kept. His runners attacked the foreign police who were removing them. The police, under Cadet Officer Fenton, resisted, and a riot ensued in which Inspector Gibson and some Chinese were slightly hurt. Finally the police hustled the girls into vans and removed them. The Chinese magistrate and his assistant meanwhile shouted to the native municipal constables that if they obeyed the foreigners they would be punished severely under Chinese law. They remained loyal, however, to their foreign employers. The magistrate and his assistants managed to get the compound gates shut, and shouted to Mr. Fenton that he and the vans would pass only over his body. He was hustled aside and the vans forced through.

When the incident was noised about the Chinese became greatly excited, and mass meetings were held by different guilds to protest against the treatment of the Chinese magistrate. For several days the excitement continued, and then the Chinese government ordered the magistrate to release the prisoners he held. Three days later, the 15th, it was obvious that trouble was about to break out. The consuls had consequently telegraphed for warships, and there were then three in the river. The spark which incited the outbreak was found in a street row near a police station, to which a quickly gathered mob applied a torch; a grog shop was then wrecked, a jewelry store looted, and crowds in which hundreds soon gathered, began to riot in the streets, with the result that twenty Chinese and one Sikh policeman were killed and a large number wounded, including the German consul. Fifteen thousand Chinese soldiers in plain clothes are said to have taken part with the crowd. Chinese newspapers state the trouble was due to roughs who took advantage of the mixed court emuete, intending to loot the foreign settlements. Two British, one American, two Japanese, one Austrian and one German warship were hurried to Shanghai and landed troops, the rioting being stopped, and armed patrols were kept marching in the streets when the liner sailed from Japan.

The North China Daily News blames the "wave of exaltation that has come over the Chinese since Japan defeated Russia" for the outbreak. Shanghai newspapers state a storm to be brewing among the Chinese of the settlement who have made the outbreak arising from the fracas in the mixed court the ground for agitation that the foreign settlements of Shanghai be ruled as a Chinese city, under Chinese authority, instead of continuing as at present, a foreign settlement ruled by the foreign community of Shanghai.

In many sections Japanese were blamed for inciting the outbreak and it was pointed out that Japanese nationals were unharmed in the rioting. The correspondents of the Japanese newspapers deny the allegations. It is generally conceded that the anti-American boycott had no part in causing the disturbance.

Mrs. Li Wang-shih and the other prisoners were given the custody of the fifteen girls when released, and the North China Daily News states this acquiescence to Chinese clamor is to be regretted. Native papers say the woman is the wife of a deceased Chinese official of Szechuan and the fifteen children are family slaves. All the foreign journals of Shanghai are united in stating the Chinese to be anxious to abolish extra territoriality and foreign settlements at Shanghai.

John Goodnow, formerly United States consul-general at Shanghai, offered their services to the Chinese to assist prior to the rioting to represent China in settling the mixed court deadlock. The total refused their services.

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